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INVENTOR(S): Ramesh Varadaraj, et al.

TITLE: Stability Enhanced Water-In-Oil Emulsion and Method of Using Same

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Art Unit	1751
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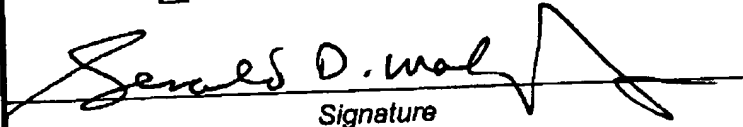

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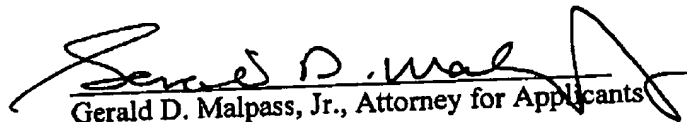
Sir:

Applicants call to the attention of the Examiner in the above-referenced application the following co-pending United States patent applications, both of which are assigned to the assignee of the above-referenced application: (1) Serial No. 11/268,836, entitled "Solids-Stabilized Oil-in-Water Emulsion and a Method for Preparing Same;" and (2) Serial No. 11/269,445, entitled "Solids-Stabilized Oil-in-Water Emulsion and a Method for Preparing Same."

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate consideration of said co-pending applications by initialing each application and the other references listed on the attached form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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